

House Resolution No. 97

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself through many years of excellence in the workplace; and

Whereas, Jane Hood, an esteemed resident of Springfield, Missouri, will officially retire from the Missouri Department of Economic Development, Division of Business Services on February 1, 2004, after eighteen years of exceptional service and dedication; and

Whereas, Jane Hood has successfully completed the many duties and tasks placed before her as a Business Development Specialist with the Division of Business Services, prior to which time she served the Department as Project Manager for Business Expansion and Attraction and as Southwest Missouri Regional International Trade Specialist with the Office of International Marketing; and

Whereas, throughout her impressive tenure, Jane Hood has worked to expand, attract, and retain businesses in Missouri's southwest region; promote Missouri as a favorable business location; and to assist Missouri companies with exporting needs to increase their sales and expand their companies; and

Whereas, Jane Hood found employment opportunities as a Social Service Worker with the Missouri Department of Social Services, Division of Family Services for ten years before joining the Missouri Department of Economic Development; and

Whereas, Jane Hood has compiled an enviable list of service to a variety of important organizations that include the Springfield Convention and Visitors Bureau, United Way, Ozarks Workforce Investment Board, and the Second Baptist Church in Springfield; and

Whereas, Jane Hood has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her mother, Judy Hood; and her four siblings, Sheryl Hood, Steve Hood, Phillip Hood, and John Hood:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Jane Hood for her twenty-eight years of unparalleled service to the Missouri Department of Economic Development and to the citizenry of the Show-Me State, and in wishing her the long, rewarding, and enjoyable retirement she so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jane Hood.

Offered by _____
Representative B.J. Marsh, #136

Representative Ronald F. Richard, #129

Representative Mark Wright, #137

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 97, adopted January 20, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker